

Partly Cloudy Tonight  
and Monday.

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## POLITICIAN SLASHED IN WOMAN'S HOME BY ANOTHER MAN

Jealousy Said to Be Cause  
of Rash Act at St.  
Louis.

## FEMALE PHYSICIAN DECLINES THE CASE

Victim Carried to Jefferson Hos-  
pital, Where Operation Is  
Performed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 28.—Physicians called to the home of Mrs. Margaret Hardin, 2925 Washington avenue, early today, found John Raleigh Nicholson, a lawyer and former representative in the State Legislature from Cass county, badly mutilated.

After his removal to the Jefferson Hospital, Nicholson accused Wilson Downing, a contractor, who boarded at the Hardin residence.

"It was a matter of jealousy," he told the police.

When first discovered in his room suffering from the mutilation Nicholson said he did it himself. After being questioned he admitted that another man cut him, and later at the hospital he named Downing as the man who did it.

"Get Downing and you will have the man who injured me because of jealousy," Nicholson informed the police.

Physician Withdraws.

The first physician summoned was Dr. Sophia L. Kern, 38 North Garrison avenue. She immediately declined to handle the case, saying it was a place for a man only.

Dr. Harry Greensfelder, Nicholson's family physician, was then summoned and Dr. William F. H. Grote, called in consultation.

Judging from information the police gathered the mysterious cutting occurred during the night.

"This is a case for the police," Dr. Grote declared after visiting the injured man and immediately telephoned police headquarters. To the physicians Nicholson declared he had cut himself, but after examining him the doctors told him that was impossible. He then admitted another man performed the mutilation.

When the police, under Lieutenant Hoffman, arrived at the house there was no evidence of any struggle having occurred in the room.

Nicholson was still lying on a bed in his room in the rear of the house on the third floor.

According to Mrs. Hardin, she was called by Nicholson shouting for her. She said she came from the hall, standing in the hall on the third floor, leaning over the railing.

"Send some one up here, I'm sick," he told her.

She informed the police she went upstairs and found Nicholson in bed, and he asked for a surgeon without telling her what was his trouble.

According to Mrs. Hardin, no one had called to see Nicholson at the house yesterday. She said he came home about 4 o'clock, and went directly to his room.

A thorough search of all rooms in the house failed to locate any clothes with bloodstains on them. The slashing was done with a razor, the police said, and was found on the floor in the room where the cutting occurred.

Shortly before the surgeons arrived at the house Downing left. He went to the room upon request of Mrs. Hardin after Nicholson had been treated temporarily, according to her story. He was in the house all afternoon. Mrs. Hardin said he changed his clothing about 3 o'clock.

As soon as Nicholson arrived at the hospital, before the surgeons had performed an operation on him, he implicated Downing. Patrolman Fagin telephoned Lieutenant Hoffman, who was at the Hardin house. Patrolman Lahey was sent to look for Downing. He was found at the corner, and taken to the house, and then to the station.

"There could be no jealousy on my part," Downing replied, when told of Nicholson's charge. "Simply because I am a single man he should not accuse me of being a jealous man."

When Mrs. Hardin was told of the charges made by Nicholson against Downing she was indignant. She was positive no one had been upstairs to see Nicholson. In her explanation of the affair, she said Nicholson was despondent because his wife and ten year old

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## WEATHER REPORT.

The temperature has risen somewhat in the west Gulf States and the southern Plains States and it has fallen in the northwestern States, the Platteau region and northern Michigan. Temperatures are near the normal in practically all parts of the country.

Temperatures will not change decidedly in any part of the country east of the Mississippi river during tonight and Monday.

FORECAST FOR DISTRICT.  
Partly cloudy tonight and Monday. Moderate temperature. Moderate north-east winds.

TEMPERATURES.  
8 a. m. 67  
9 a. m. 68  
10 a. m. 69  
11 a. m. 70  
12 noon 71  
1 p. m. 72  
2 p. m. 73  
3 p. m. 74  
4 p. m. 75  
5 p. m. 76  
6 p. m. 77  
7 p. m. 78  
8 p. m. 79  
9 p. m. 80  
10 p. m. 81  
11 p. m. 82  
12 m. 83

TIDE TABLE.  
Today—High tide, 1:30 a. m. and 2:05 p. m.; low tide, 8:30 a. m. and 8:35 p. m.  
Tomorrow—High tide, 2:10 a. m. and 2:15 p. m.; low tide, 9:30 a. m. and 9:35 p. m.

SUN TABLE.  
Sun rises. 5:21  
Sun sets. 6:37

CONDITION OF THE WATER.  
HARPER'S FERRY, Va., Aug. 28.—Potomac clear and Shenandoah slightly cloudy this morning.

Fence Boards Heart \$2.00 per 100 ft. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.—Adv.

## MUNSEY TOURISTS WARMLY GREETED



E. L. FERGUSON, Referee,  
Whose Work on the Munsey Historic Tour Earned the Appreciation of All Drivers. He Adopted a System of Checking By Which Scores Were Made Known At Each Night Control Shortly After the Arrival of the Last Car.

## Bugle Calls. Cheers, and Waving of Banners Mark Reception of Contestants at Soldiers' Home and Their Triumphant Procession Through the City.

Dust-begrimed but happy, thirty-eight automobile drivers of cars entered in what has proved to be one of the greatest automobile tours in the history of the country piloted their cars into Washington at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to receive a reception that was a fitting tribute to the skill and courage necessary in every mile of the 1,500 miles of the Munsey Historic Tour.

From the moment the tour started in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, August 9, the tourists were greeted with enthusiasm in every village, hamlet, and city, but the reception given the returning automobile drivers on the outskirts of Washington yesterday afternoon was such that every driver, observer, passenger, and official was made to feel that the Capital of the Nation was his very own.

Scores of automobiles, with every seat occupied and every passenger enthusi-

astically waving an American flag, went out to the Soldiers' Home, the last checking station of the tour, and there lined up in double columns to form a court of honor through which the contestants passed to receive the homage their fellow-automobilists wished to offer them.

Although many cars assembled in front of the Munsey bldg. at 2 o'clock to form the official scoring party, a large number went directly to the Soldiers' Home and lined up at the checking station. As the escorting party whirled out Michigan avenue the buglers suddenly gave a fanfare of welcome and a cry of "Car Coming!"

Call the exact distance traveled by the contestants as the big E.-M.-F. pilot car, with Lee Oldfield at the wheel, and Harry Ward, pilot of the tour, came up to the checking station in a cloud of dust.

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## POSSE HUNTS NEGRO WHO SLUGGED GIRL.

North Carolina Robbery Prompts Search by Men and Bloodhounds.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Aug. 28.—A posse of fifty men with three bloodhounds are on the trail today of an unknown negro who knocked down Miss Rynal Wadsten, seventeen years old, daughter of L. F. Wadsten, and robbed her of a sum of money.

The assault took place on Cedar street, two blocks from the Wadsten home. Several men nearby, hearing the girl scream, rushed to her assistance, but the negro escaped.

A general alarm was turned in and a mob of fifty men quickly formed and spent the night searching for the negro. Miss Wadsten remained unconscious for several hours. It is supposed the negro used a sandbag to silence his victim.

## WEST GULF STORM ELUDES FORECASTER

Rough Sea Prevails, But Weathermen Cannot Locate Disturbance.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 28.—The approaching storm in the west Gulf of Mexico was not located today by the United States Weather Bureau forecast here.

Yesterday shippers were warned to be on the alert for a disturbance apparently developing in the west Gulf. The storm is believed to have moved westward.

Wireless observations received here today from vessels at sea say that high winds and rough sea are prevalent.

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Fence Boards All 16 ft. \$2.00 per 100 ft. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.—Adv.

## CHEYENNE WANTS ROOSEVELT AGAIN IN WHITE HOUSE

Western Gathering Openly Expresses Wish for the "Colonel in 1912."

## CITY'S GUEST SPENDS BUSY DAY ON PLAINS

Takes Long Ride to a Game Dinner. While Wyoming Town Is Recovering Its Balance.

## Itinerary of Roosevelt's Western Trip

August 29—Denver, Col.  
August 31—Oswatimie, Kan.  
September 2—Omaha, Neb.  
September 3—Sioux Falls, S. D.  
September 5—Fargo, N. D.  
September 6—St. Paul, Minn.  
September 7—Milwaukee, Wis.  
September 8—Freeport and Chicago.  
September 10—Pittsburg, Pa.

By JOHN SNURE.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 28.—Cheyenne awoke at a late hour this morning with a dark brown taste in its mouth.

Several days of the frontier celebration and one day of the colonel proved almost too much to permit the locality to keep in normal condition.

As for the colonel, he did not seem to mind it much. He was up in good season and then proceeded to take life easy over Sunday, and rest after his usual fashion.

That is to say, he had a hearty breakfast, talked to the newspaper men, went to church, saw a number of the leading citizens, who came about his hotel, and then he went to the Soldiers' Home and the afternoon set out with Senator Warren and other luminaries of the politics of Wyoming on a horse-back ride, in the course of which the party had a game dinner on a neighboring ranch. Here it may be said, they regard anything within a hundred miles or so as in the immediate vicinity.

Around town for the last few days they have been betting on the proposition whether the colonel was going for a long ride. Considerable money has been put up on the proposition that he would not take any such ride as has been talked of, one of thirty-five miles. Call the exact distance traveled by the contestants as the big E.-M.-F. pilot car, with Lee Oldfield at the wheel, and Harry Ward, pilot of the tour, came up to the checking station in a cloud of dust.

Appeal to Remington.

Of no small national interest in connection with the visit of Colonel Roosevelt to Cheyenne is the fact that out of it will probably come a monument to the great American artist, Frederick Remington. Colonel Roosevelt's appeal to the audience he faced at Pioneer Park here yesterday afternoon, as motley as an audience as could well be found on the continent, composed of all the types yet to be found in the vanishing West, cowpunchers, ranchers, sheepmen, Indians, soldiers, miners, homesteaders, was peculiarly forceful.

He spoke of Remington, the man whose art has preserved the old West for all time, in terms of admiration and affection, which were made none the less sincere by the fact that Mrs. Remington, widow of the artist, was in the audience only a few feet away from him. Looking over the crowd, one would hardly expect it to be moved by anything pertaining to art or artists. But it was moved.

He felt he had done a great work. As the result of the reference of Roosevelt to Remington, and his appeal for a fund for a monument, steps are already being taken to form a committee among the cowboys and cattlemen, and even the citizens, to see that the monument to the artist is erected.

Senator Warren in Command.

In his speech here he steered clear of politics, aside from a few generalities, but the insurgents think the effect of the speeches which are looked for at Denver, Oswatimie, Sioux Falls, and St. Paul will be distinctly helpful to them, the more so as the Wyoming public will have the colonel fresh in mind. Senator Warren and the machine of which he is a part, and in which such great and sheep barons as he are so much interested, have the State pretty thoroughly enmeshed.

But former Senator Carey is running for governor as an insurgent. State Attorney General Mullin is the candidate of the machine. Mullin lives in Sheridan.

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## YOUTH FOUND SLAIN; ASSAILANT NOT KNOWN

Letter and Telegrams Found in Waste Basket

August 20.  
Dear: Stay where you are, for no one knows. Tell Norval not to worry about father, for he can't find you. Stay with N. H. Will see you both in the morning. Sunday.  
FLORIE LEIDMAN,  
& DAISEY.

4:20, 8-22-1910.  
Be in Baltimore at 9 a. m. Tuesday without fail.  
FLORIE LEIDMAN,  
Room 147, Renner's.

Scraps of a letter found in Harris' waste basket, reading:  
"My hubby is going to be \* \* \* Washington this evening. \* \* \* I'm going to New York. \* \* \* Would be so glad to have you. \* \* \*"

## GAYNOR RECOVERING, LEAVES HOSPITAL

Guarded by Officers, New York Executive Goes to Long Island Farm.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Mayor William J. Gaynor this morning left St. Mary's Hospital, where he was taken after being shot by James J. Gallagher. He went to his farm in St. James, L. I.

At an early hour this morning, Mrs. Gaynor and Rufus Gaynor, who had been at the hospital almost continuously since his father was shot, met Secretary Adamson and Executive Secretary Meloney. They were told by one of the attending physicians that the mayor, who has been improving steadily, had had a good night's rest and could leave the hospital in safety.

They found the mayor warmly dressed and in fine spirits at the prospect of leaving. The mayor has been a most popular patient and a number of the hospital attendants were on hand to bid him good-by. He shook hands with all of them and expressed his appreciation of the many attentions shown him. Several small gifts were given and the books that have come in were turned over to the hospital as a nucleus for a library.

It was 3:30 when the mayor entered an automobile with his family and secretaries.

Mayor Gaynor has not kept in touch with current events since the shooting. It was not until the last few days that he knew the details of his shooting, the name of the assassin, and the facts of "Big Bill" Edwards' death on Gallagher's speed and ferocity of which probably saved the mayor's life.

So far as politics is concerned, not much has been told him. It is supposed that his secretaries have informed him of the extent of the Gaynor gubernatorial boom. Reporters have respected the wishes of the surgeon and intimates of the mayor, and have not attempted to ask him political questions.

Whether he can make political speeches in a campaign is not yet known. His surgeons attribute his rapid recovery to his clean living and outdoor life. The mayor may go into the Adirondacks later.

It was noticed that when Gaynor left the hospital central office men followed him carefully.

## MOISSANT DROPPED BY GUST OF WIND

Chicago Aviator Breaks Propellers, But Is Glad to Escape Injury.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The hard luck which has clung to Moissant, the Chicago aviator, since he began his exciting and near-tragic aerial voyage from Paris to London was again in evidence today when he smashed both of the propellers of his biplane.

He left this city with his French mechanic to complete the return flight to Paris. After rising about 100 feet he appeared to the southeast. While passing the village of Kensing, about twenty-five miles away, he ran into a heavy wind.

Spectators who were watching the machine, noticed that he had considerable difficulty in maneuvering against the wind. Suddenly a tricky current caught the aeroplane and Moissant was dashed to the ground from a height of fifty-nine feet.

A great crowd immediately surrounded the unlucky aviator and he was excited from the wreck. He proved to be uninjured. Both of the propellers of the biplane were smashed, the wheels were buckled and other damage was done.

After the accident Moissant said: "I certainly have been unfortunate, but am glad that my ill luck broke with me for a moment and I escaped injured."

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## POLICE ARE BAFFLED BY CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING CASE

Lifeless Form of Norval T. Harris, Street Inspector, Discovered Under Abandoned Boiler at Corner of Ninth and I Streets Early This Morning.

## DETECTIVES ARE SEARCHING FOR NEGRO

Unknown Colored Man Makes First Report of Death and Then Disappears—Letters Found Which May Help in Clearing Up the Affair.

Norval T. Harris, twenty-one years old, was found shot to death this morning. His body lay beside a disused boiler at Ninth and I streets southwest, when it was discovered by an unknown negro at 5 o'clock.

An empty revolver holster was found in the pocket of the dead man, but a search failed to reveal any trace of the gun from which the fatal shot was fired. The wound in the dead man's head showed that Harris must have died almost instantly and that he could have had no opportunity to rid himself of the gun.

Late this afternoon pieces of a torn letter found in Harris' room were put together and in this letter a woman written informed her "dear Bro." that she was married to Harris.

The discovery of the letter adds to the mystery surrounding the death and the police are now working on the theory that Harris' death may have been the result of a jealous quarrel.

Harris was an inspector for the street cleaning contractors and had just passed his twenty-first birthday. He lived with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris, at 115 New York avenue. The last person who knew him to see him alive was Dr. Thomas Linville, of 437 Massachusetts avenue, who met him at the wharf of the Marshall Hall steamer last night about 6:45.

LOOK FOR WEAPON.

The police believe that to solve the mystery of the young man's death they must locate the weapon with which the fatal shot was fired, and an unidentified negro, who first discovered the body, reported its presence to two white men and then made off after refusing to give his name.

If he was murdered, robbery was not the motive, for there was found on his body \$43.57 in money, and his watch and chain. The holster which contained his revolver was in his pocket, but empty. A search of the neighborhood has failed to discover the weapon.

SHOTS WERE HEARD.

The time when young Harris met his death has not been established. Residents of the neighborhood say that they heard shots. It is generally agreed that the shot which ended the young man's life was fired about 11:30 o'clock last night. Some of the witnesses say but one shot was fired, others that two were heard.

The chief clues upon which the Police Department is making its investigation are:

The statement of Mrs. R. A. Harris, of 115 New York avenue, with whom he lived, who says that the boy had enemies among discharged employees of the street cleaning department, where he was an inspector, and that he wished to apply for police permission to carry a revolver.

A message, written on a "night letter" blank signed "Floride and Laisley," reading: "Tell Norval not to worry about father for he can't find you."

Scraps of another letter, apparently written by two people, in which one of them says she is going to New York, and adds, "My hubby is going."

A telegram was found in the boy's pocket signed Floride Leidman, telling the boy to be sure to be in Baltimore at 9 a. m. on Tuesday. The message was dated "8, 22, 1910."

A ticket for the excursion last night given by the Modern Woodmen of America, numbered 568, the mate to which, No. 579, was taken up on the excursion last night. He is known to have had two tickets for this trip.

The suspicious actions of the negro who discovered the body and the absence of the weapon.

The statement of Mr. Harris, the boy's uncle, that he had appeared despondent, that he had visited Baltimore not more than a week ago, remaining there all night, and that within the past three weeks he was keeping late hours.

The final clue, and the one on which the theory that the boy was shot by another person, is the absence of powder marks or burns under the right ear where the bullet entered.

According to the police, they were no Boards, Bright, Kiln Dried, \$2.00 per 100 ft. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.—Adv.

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